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Filed: 12/29/99 :
Inventor: Lott :
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Invention: Method and Apparatus : Group Art Unit 2766
to Identify Uninsured
Motorists :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

In the Claims

Claim 9, line 10, element c., change "for" to--from--
NE Claim 11, line 12, element iii., change "for" to--from--

REMARKS

Responsive to Examiner Chance' telephonic inquiry requesting clarification of the claim language required before a search is conducted, the foregoing amendments were submitted to make the claims consistent. Support of the amendment is found in the claims and specification. No new subject matter was entered.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I faxed the foregoing preliminary amendment to Examiner Chance at fax no. 703-746-9220, this 7th day of May, 2002.

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